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January 12, 2016

VIA E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Metalplate Galvanizing Corp.
c/o Mr. Adam Brown
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Atlanta, Georgia 30336

RE: Voluntary Investigation and Remediation Plan-Seventh Progress Report
Metalplate Galvanizing Facility, HSI # 10204
Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia 30336

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has completed its review of the Voluntary Investigation and Remediation Plan (VIRP) Seventh Progress Report dated February 14, 2015, which includes the Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring/Corrective Action Effectiveness Report submitted for the Metalplate Galvanizing site located in Atlanta, Georgia. Our comment on the progress report is provided below:

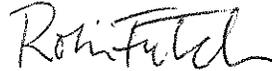
1. EPD will withhold further comments on the effectiveness of the stormwater treatment until the next report is submitted. EPD concurs that due to the October 2014 installation of the electrocoagulator system, it would be too early to determine the effectiveness of the stormwater treated system.
2. According to the groundwater sampling field logs, the pumps were placed too low in the well during purging and sampling. For example, MW-5 has a total depth of 27-feet below ground surface (bgs) and a screen interval of 15-25-feet bgs. In the October sampling event, depth to water was 9.7-feet bgs and the pump intake was placed at 25-feet bgs which is too low for low flow, low volume. Please review all of the wells sampled to determine if the pump placements relative to screen intervals are correct.
3. No groundwater sampling field log was provided for MW-7 in Appendix B.
4. For monitoring wells that are not being sampled it is not necessary to submit a groundwater sampling field log, e.g., MW-3R, 6, 6D, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

EPD anticipates receipt of the next progress report by February 15, 2016 which should include the results of the sediment evaluation.

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If you have any questions, please contact Montague M^cPherson of the Response and Remediation Program at (404) 657-8600.

Sincerely,



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